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The Honorable Alan Mollohan
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Dear Chairman Mollohan:

As you continue your work on the fiscal year 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I respectfully request your consideration of two items which are of importance to the 10th Congressional District of Virginia.

- **The Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force, Herndon, Virginia** – In response to increasing gang activity in northern Virginia, a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task force was established in 2003 to more effectively respond to gang activity. As a result of the task force's efforts, criminal gang activity has declined by more than 50 percent. In order to sustain and maintain these impressive results, the task force is requesting \$3 million in funding.
- **The Northwest Regional Gang Task Force, Berryville, Virginia** – In response to increasing gang activity in the Shenandoah Valley, this task force was established to coordinate and share information with their counterparts at the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the entire northern Virginia region has been challenged by gang activity. In order to better fight gang activity in this area, the task force is requesting \$1 million in funding.

Thank you for giving these requests every consideration. Should you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff member, Thomas Culligan, at 5-5135. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

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